SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 3rd May 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that one Myrabolam ( ) round timber measuring 10'—0" x 3'—6" and bearing no number or departmental mark found unclaimed on the tank of Mandigatta village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk on 19th April 1923. The same timber has been given over to the custody of the patel of that village. The claimants of this timber may appear before the Range Officer, Ayanur, with proper written authorities within one month of the publication of this notification and prove that the timber belongs to them. Failing which the timber will be confiscated to Government and sold in auction.

Notification, dated 4th May 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, till the 2nd June 1923 for the supply of rations to the Forest Department Elephants of this Division, commencing from 1st July 1923 to 30th August 1924.

2. An approximate estimate of the quantities of rations required is as follows :—

Paddy—486 pallas. Salt—2 pallas. Castor Oil—20 maunds. Straw—6,500 bundles. Rice—16 pallas.	More or less per year.

3. The supply should be made once in a week at Sacrebyle, Shettihalli and Hanagere, as the case may be.

4. Tenders should be submitted in the following form showing the rates at which the different kinds of rations specified will be supplied.

5. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for the supply of rations to the Elephants."

6. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a contract bond within five days of the acceptance of the tender and deposit Rs. 100 more within the said five days as security, in default his tender will be considered as cancelled and his earnest money forfeited to Government.

8. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, on the afternoon of the 4th June 1923, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present in the District Forest Office, Shimoga.

9. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the notice board of the District Forest Office, Shimoga. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

10. The tenderer should supply the required rations within the time fixed. He should also remove or replace the provisions rejected by the Department.

11. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned immediately after the opening up of the tenders at their cost.

Form of Tender.

Serial No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks

Notification dated 11th May 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that timbers belonging to defaulters as well as fresh collections will be sold at the depots noted below on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga commencing at 2 P.M.

Kumsi Depot	11th June 1923.
Nagar Road Depot	13th June 1923.
Ayanur Range Office Compound ...	12th June 1923.

Conditions.

1. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

2. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

3. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and having accepted the terms of the same as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

4. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay the full value of the timber he purchased in the auction in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the value. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the officer conducting the sale will be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale will be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulations.

5. If timber purchased is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

6. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than ninety days after the date of sale. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of confirmation of sale.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd May 1923.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned teak pieces cut in the District Forest of Medagondanahalli were found lying unclaimed and are now in the custody of the patel of Medagondanahalli village in Channagiri Taluk. They do not bear numbers or marks of any description. Any person having any right to these pieces is directed to present to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, within one month from the date of the publication of this notice a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto, failing which the ownership of the pieces shall vest in the Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation:—

No.	Length	Girth	C. ft.
1	19'—4"	3'—5"	14
2	4'—9"	5'—9"	10

Notification dated 23rd May 1923.

It is hereby notified that the security deposit Pass Book (Account No. 2944 in Shimoga District Treasury) of deceased Forester Mohamed Hussain is lying unclaimed in this office. There is a balance of Rs. 290-13-4 at the credit of the depositor on this date. The lawful heirs of the deceased person may present their claim to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division with a heirship certificate within six months from this date.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 15th May 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of timber sales in the several Depots of the Division during May and June 1923, publishhd on pages 316-317, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 24th May 1923.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.